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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Robert P. St. Pierre

Application number: 09/696,274

Filed: October 25, 2000

For: *PROTOCOL FOR A REMOTE CONTROL
DEVICE TO ENABLE CONTROL OF NETWORK
ATTACHED DEVICE*

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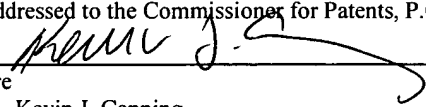
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed responsive to the Office Action of April 10, 2003.

In view of the comments set forth below, the Applicants urge reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and respectfully request re-examination of the application.

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